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PATENT 1614-0178P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: BYWATER et al.

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For: SEQUENCE-BASED MUTATION ANALYSIS OF NEOPLASTIC  
TISSUE FOR DIAGNOSIS OR PROGNOSIS OF THE NEOPLASIA

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 15, 1996

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and  
remarks in connection with the above-identified new application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 5, line 1, change "claim 3 or 4" to --claim 3--;

Claim 10, line 1, change "any one of claims 1 to 9" to  
--claim 1--.

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are now present in this application.

The above amendments to the claims are merely to delete the  
improper multiple dependency and to place the application into  
better form prior to examination. Favorable action on the above-  
identified application is respectfully requested.